

GERMAN SENTIMENT SWINGING STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF SIGNING; MUELLER TO FORM NEW CABINET

American Delegation in Paris Gets Advice to the Effect That People Virtually Throughout All Germany Are Now Urging That the Terms of the Allies Be Accepted.

GERMAN PROVINCIAL PRESS STRONGLY URGES ACTION

Hostility to Von Brockdorff-Rantzau and Von Bernstorff Is Likely to Exclude Them from the New Government Which Is About to Be Formed to Succeed the Scheidemann Cabinet.

Paris, June 21.—President Ebert has requested Herman Mueller, majority Socialist leader, to form a new German cabinet, according to advice received by the American peace delegation. Mathias Erzberger will probably head the German peace delegation, the advice indicate.

The opposition attitude of the Democrats and German Nationalists on the question of the treaty will probably exclude Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau and Count Von Bernstorff from the government.

The German provincial press is strongly urging the speedy signing of the treaty.

Berlin advice to the American delegation summarizing the situation in Germany up to midnight show the sentiment throughout virtually all Germany to be in favor of signing the peace terms. The advice cover Leipzig, Dresden, Chemnitz and other representative regions.

Geographically analyzed, the advice indicated that the southern German states are all favorable to the acceptance of the treaty, while the Prussian regions are maintaining some opposition.

PROVINCES THREATEN TO QUIT GERMANY

Claim That They Have Been Deserted and Portions of Their Territory Have Been Swapped and Bartered Away.

Weimar, Friday, June 20 (By the Associated Press).—General Groener, former Prussian war minister and successor to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as chief of the German general staff, arrived here from eastern Germany yesterday and conferred with the members of the cabinet about the Polish situation and the entire eastern front.

He reported that West Prussia, East Prussia and Silesia have determined to form an independent state free from Prussia and Germany, if any portions of those states are allowed to go to Poland. He said the inhabitants of the three states are bitter at Germany, claiming that she had "deserted them and swapped and bartered away portions of those states for the sake of others."

GERMANY IS SEEKING ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

Erzberger Is Said to Have Asked If Allies Will Agree to Immediate Admission to the League of Nations.

Berlin, Friday, June 20 (By the Associated Press).—Mathias Erzberger (mentioned as probable head of the new German peace delegation) is reported to have sent a note to Premier Clemenceau as president of the peace conference, asking whether the allies will agree to the immediate admission of Germany to the league of nations.

Herr Erzberger also desires to know if the powers will consent to the limitation of Germany's indemnity to 100,000,000 gold marks and renounce their efforts to have former Emperor William surrendered.

AMERICAN FORCES READY TO STRIKE

Divisions Have Been Moved to the Front of the Great Bow Forming the Territory Occupied by Them—Once More They Have Been Galvanized to War Form.

Coblenz, Wednesday, June 19 (By the Associated Press).—Divisions of the 2d army after being away from battlefields and war scenes for seven months, have again been plunged into the stirring activities which generally precede the actual thunder of war. An army, unperturbed by the work of the peace conference and thinking much of home, has suddenly been galvanized into the life the soldiers know before the armistice and endowed with renewed vigor. It is to-day moving forward the edge of the great semi-circle which marks the dividing line between the occupied areas and the neutral sections of Germany.

This was a most stirring day at 3d army headquarters and among the 1st and 2d divisions heading the east bank of the Rhine since the Americans moved in about six months ago. Late yesterday, orders were flashed from headquarters in Coblenz to the divisions across the Rhine, ordering them to prepare to march into the zone of concentration. Within a short time the orders were transmitted to officers commanding companies and soon non-commissioned

ATTEMPTED MURDER NEAR WINOOSKI

Mrs. Catherine M. Demag Sprague Struck Several Times By Bullets Fired By Joseph Campbell, Who Is Said to Have Been Jealous.

Burlington, June 21.—A house situated near Fort Ethan Allen was the scene yesterday morning of a shooting affray when Joseph Campbell, who has been employed as a motorman for the Burlington Traction company, entered the house of Mrs. Rose Taft and fired a number of shots at Mrs. Catherine M. Demag Sprague, a woman who had been staying there for the past six or eight months and with whom Campbell had been keeping company.

About 10:30 o'clock Chief of Police Barber of Winooski received a telephone call from one of the houses in that vicinity saying that there was a shooting affray. He, in company with Special Officer R. Ryerson, went up as soon as possible and between the Fanny Allen hospital and the house where the shooting occurred they met Campbell, who was on his way down to Winooski. The chief stopped the car and started to talk to him and asked him what had occurred. Campbell stated that nothing had happened and as he appeared as though he wished to get away, the officer, after talking with him a few minutes, took him by the shoulders and told him that he wanted him. When the officer took hold of him, Campbell showed some resistance and a struggle started, when Special Officer Ryerson was told to search him for a gun, which was then taken away from him.

After the gun, which was a five-shot Harrington-Richardson 32-calibre, was taken away, he was put into the automobile and taken to the house where the shooting occurred. It was found on entering the house, that Campbell had entered and gone to the room of Mrs. Sprague, who had not risen, and after a few words had started in shooting at the woman. Most of the shots took effect, three entering the right arm, one the left arm, and one in the back of the neck.

During the shooting Mrs. Taft tried to interfere and was shot at, but the bullet did not hit her and she got out of danger. Mrs. Sprague, after being shot, had started downstairs and out of doors and across the road and came back and was met by the man, who started in to use the butt of the gun. She was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital for treatment. It was thought that the gun had been loaded three times, as when it was looked over it had two empties and one full chamber. Five empties and four bullets were found in the house where affray shots had been fired. Campbell was brought to the Chittenden county jail, where he will await his hearing, which will probably take place next week.

The house where the shooting occurred has been watched for the past few weeks, as a complaint had been entered against it and a warrant was out against it. Mrs. Taft was charged with the woman of keeping a disorderly house. Rose Taft was placed under arrest and brought to jail yesterday.

As far as could be learned last evening the wounds of Mrs. Sprague were not of a dangerous character.

WALLACE BATCHELDER OF BETHEL DEAD

One of Roosevelt's Rough Riders and Prominent Supporter of Roosevelt in 1912 Campaign—Funeral Will Be at Bethel on Monday Afternoon.

Bethel, June 21.—Wallace Batchelder, for many years a leading lawyer in Windsor county and a prominent man in Vermont affairs, died at the state hospital in Waterbury at 7:20 this morning, having been an inmate there for two years and four months. The cause of his death was of a tubercular nature.

The body will be brought to Bethel, and the funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Batchelder was born in Andover June 20, 1875, being the son of Edmund A. and Lizzie (Nutting) Batchelder. He was graduated from the Chester academy in 1892 and began the study of law in the office of Waterman & Martin in Brattleboro, later going into the office of Hunton & Stickney in Bethel. He was admitted to the bar in 1904 and to practice in the United States courts the following year.

Mr. Batchelder was counsel for the Roosevelt forces in contests before the Republican national convention in Chicago in 1912 and was chairman for Vermont of the Roosevelt presidential campaign that same year, going on the stump in Vermont and New Hampshire.

His service as a trooper in the 1st U. S. Volunteer cavalry (Roosevelt's Rough Riders) in the Spanish-American war, brought him into friendship with ex-President Roosevelt. He was commissioned by President McKinley in 1899 as first lieutenant in U. S. Volunteers, and he was commander of Co. B, and later of Co. C of the 46th U. S. Infantry Volunteers during the campaign in the Philippine islands. He was honorably discharged from the service in 1901.

In 1916 he was commissioned major in the 1st Vermont cavalry, which was at Fort Ethan Allen for a time, but which was dismissed from service because there was no need of the services of the organization.

Mr. Batchelder was a member of the Vermont Bar association, the American Bar association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, national commission on uniform state laws, American Peace society, American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes and other organizations.

He leaves his mother, his wife and two sons, Allen and Gordon Batchelder.

German Parties Disagree. Berlin, Friday, June 20 (By the Associated Press).—After futile all-day conferences with the various party factions, the government this evening declared itself unable to pick a new cabinet and decided to postpone the effort for 48 hours.

QUERY COMES FROM GERMANY

Request Wants to Know if Allies Mean Business About Reparations

COUNCIL OF FOUR CONSIDERS NOTE

And Also Took Up the Unfinished Austrian Treaty

Paris, June 21.—The council of four of the peace conference received a note to-day from the German peace delegation asking if Premier Clemenceau's note explaining the reparations clauses of the peace treaty was a binding part of the treaty and having the same force as the treaty itself.

The council at its morning session considered this note, calling in its experts on the question of reparations. Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, was present.

Before the receipt of the German note the council had resumed consideration of the uncompleted portion of the Austrian treaty.

According to a Berlin dispatch Friday night, the German note to the peace conference cites 12 instances in which the covering note of the allied reply to the Germans announced concessions which are not contained in the altered text of the peace treaty. The allies are asked, the dispatch added, how far they bind themselves to these concessions, and written confirmation is requested that the contents of the covering note and the memorandum on these points form part of the new peace offer.

ST ALBANS MAN GETS D. S. C. FOR HEROISM

Lieut. Donald S. McKay Awarded Medal By General Pershing—Announcement Was Made at Washington To-day.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—General Pershing has made the following awards of the distinguished service cross: Lieutenant Donald S. McKay, St. Albans, Vt.

Sergeant William G. Ingodd, Altoona, Pa. Corporal William A. Baylard, Waterbury, Conn. Private George M. Thompson, Springfield, Pa.

A COMMUNITY PICNIC

Held by Green Mountain Creamery at West Topsham.

West Topsham, June 21.—The Green Mountain creamery at West Topsham held a community picnic yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the patrons of the creamery and others in the community interested in dairying. More than 300 people gathered at the picnic table, heavily loaded with good things to eat, in the grove near the creamery.

In the afternoon the following speakers took part on the program: V. R. Jones of the state department of agriculture; A. L. Dexter, formerly of West Topsham, now of Lowell, Mass., and interested in the West Topsham creamery; O. M. Camburn of the extension service, University of Vermont; E. H. Loveland, county agent; Miss Charlotte Pierpont, state home demonstration leader, and Miss Mildred Dutton, home demonstration agent. Rev. Mr. Anderson of Bradford read a selection and popular and patriotic songs were sung, the boys and girls enjoying a game of baseball. Following the afternoon program, 38 samples of cream were scored by Mr. Jones.

About 200 people attended the evening meeting, which was held in the grove hall at Waits River. E. M. Root, manager of the Connecticut Valley exchange, pointed out the value of the exchange to the farmers of the community. Miss Dutton gave an interesting and instructive talk on the food value of milk and manufactured dairy products. O. M. Camburn gave an illustrated talk on the importance of purebred livestock. The meeting closed with an illustrated talk by V. R. Jones on "Methods of Handling Dairy Products and Improving the Quality."

The winners in the cream scoring contest were announced and are as follows: Henry Dunkling won first prize of \$5 with a score of 98.5; White brothers won second prize, \$3, with a score of 97; and C. M. Colby won third, \$3, with a score of 96.5. These prizes were awarded by Mr. Dexter to encourage a higher quality of cream.

TALK OF THE TOWN

This afternoon and evening at Benjamin Falls the families of those connected with the Heddig Methodist Episcopal church, together with the children of the Sunday school, will hold their annual picnic. There will be games and sports and with the ideal weather a fine time will result.

Prof. W. Lyons Phelps of Yale university, who delivered the address last evening to the graduating class of Spaulding high school, returned this morning to New Haven, Conn. During his brief stay here he was the guest of Henry H. Jackson of 20 South Main street, who formerly studied under Professor Phelps. Barre's interesting points were not overlooked by Professor Phelps and yesterday he devoted part of the day visiting the quarries and Williamstown golf and the latter part of the day indulged in his favorite pastime at the Barre Golf club.

SPAULDING'S 26TH CLASS

Graduated at Exercises Held at Opera House Last Evening

HELEN O'KEEFE, 1ST; EMMA TRENTINI, 2D

There Were 62 Graduates—Prof. Wm. Lyons Phelps of Yale the Speaker

The 26th class to graduate from Spaulding high school received diplomas at the closing exercises of commencement week at the Barre opera house last evening, sixty-two young women and young men being graduated in four courses. The speaker of the evening was Prof. William Lyons Phelps, professor of English literature at Yale university, who held the close attention of the large audience throughout. The first and second honor students, Helen Elizabeth O'Keefe and Emma Libera Trentini, respectively, also had prominent parts on the program, giving essays of high merit.

The names of the 1919 graduates and the courses from which they were graduated are as follows:

ACADEMIC COURSE.
Daniel Joseph Demers Bertrand.
Philip Henry Blason.
Doris Ideella Bradley.
Janet Thompson Brock.
Florence Mae Canton.
Evelyn Joseph Dodge.
Wendell Harrington Drown.
Helen Henrietta Gordon.
Marjory Kathryn Love.
Vivian Marie McGee.
Hilda Albertine Martinson.
Gladys Wilson Masie.
James Gordon Young.

ENGLISH COURSE.
Ruth Esther Averill.
Peter Alexander Barclay.
William Reid Barclay.
Marjorie Lucy Beckley.
Walter Hochstetler Burin.
Willard McDonald Calder.
Tracey Dyer Carpenter.
Evelyn Joseph Dodge.
Florence Alexander Gerrard.
Oswald Emil Gianni.
Evelyn Joseph Dodge.
Harry Belmont Houghton.
Hornace Thomas Jenkins.
Harley Walter Kidder.
Sed Lillie.
Malcolm Charles McKinnon.
Howard Gordon McKinnon.
Evelyn Joseph Dodge.
Mark Dodge Sowles.
Robert Burns Taylor.
Frank Howard Wells.
Helen Margaret Wheeler.
Grace Morris Wood.
Lyle Alexander Young.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.
Orlo Herman Allen.
Lacy Ursula Beck.
Dorothy Esther Brown.
Wilfrid Oney Canton.
Howard Joseph Alexander Carusi.
Beatrice Dorothy Egan.
Howard Wildbur Genke.
Anna McHardy.
Frederic O. Marr.
Helen Elizabeth O'Keefe.
Ernest Henry Bixou.
Joseph Andrew Sanguinetti.
Ella Drouillard Scott.
Anna Esther Sirk.
Mary Barton Stuart.
Harold Joseph White.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE.
Mildred Marguerite Bonnard.
Dorothy Fairfield Chalmers.
Josephine Teresa Fontana.
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Williamina McAllan.
Emma Libera Trentini.

*Completes the course as a graduate student.

Every seat in the house was occupied when the graduating class was marshaled in, as on class day, by Lloyd Downing of the freshman class. The girls of the class, in accordance with the custom established in 1914, wore uniform dresses.

The exercises were opened with a prayer by Rev. B. G. Lipsky, pastor of the Heddig Methodist church. This was followed by music, "Away to the Woods" (Schrammel), by a chorus made up of the members of the senior class.

Second Honor Student.

Emma Libera Trentini, who had been awarded second honor for scholarship during the four years' course, read an essay on "Reconstruction in France," during which she pointed out that the reconstruction period, which lies before the world, requires as much self-sacrifice and as good management as the war. Clemenceau recognized this need when he created the ministry of liberated regions, the duties of which are fourfold, as follows: To see to general reorganization, such as the distribution of food and clothing and the reopening of schools; to attend to housing; to bring about agricultural reconstruction and, finally, to reorganize the destroyed industries. The loss of half a million homes, whose replacement value is six billions, the destruction of industrial plants to a number four times as large as that in New England to-day, the land damaged by iron barbed wires and buried topsoil makes this ministry a necessity. Besides, it must care for the immediate relatives of France's two and one-half million dead.

This national regeneration involves labor which has been displaced by eastern coolies and ambitious grasping men of other nations; it involves the reconstruction of beautiful and comfortable villages that are going to satisfy the sentiment of the people and it involves the extension of the franchise to all women. Truly, such labors must call for the motto which Miss Trentini read, "Carry on!"

The next number was a solo, "At Nightfall" (Metzler) and "Cynthia" (Black), by Howard Wildbur Genke of the graduating class. These were excellently rendered and received the hearty applause of the audience.

First Honor Student.

The first honor student, Helen Elizabeth O'Keefe, read an essay entitled, "The War and American Commerce." She traced the progress of American commerce through the Dingley tariff period when American goods could compete with English and German goods on account of the excess profit extorted from the American people through the period of interest in currency and trust problems up to the time when the American democracy began in a feeble way to demand the fulfillment of its ideals. The

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FLY FROM RUTLAND TO BARRE FOR "FOURTH"

Lieut. J. J. Lynch, U. S. Army Aviator, Will Arrive the Day Before the Big Celebration for Welcoming Home the Soldiers and Sailors.

A curtain riser for the big air features of Barre's home-coming celebration in honor of the soldiers and sailors of Washington and Orange counties will be a cross-state flight from Rutland to Barre, according to plans completed to-day by the local committee. Lieut. J. J. Lynch, the U. S. army aviator who is to make the various flights, will fly from Rutland to Barre Thursday, July 3. Due notice is to be given of his starting time and unless curiosity has been sunk without trace in the make-up of the well-known human race, there will be a large audience eagerly awaiting his arrival in Barre on the day before the Fourth.

Added interest in the approaching cross-state flight of an army aviator and his succeeding flights in Barre and vicinity will be found in the fact that a local boy, Sergt. Alex D. Stratton, who won his spurs at Love field, near Dallas, Tex., in 1918-19, will accompany Lieut. Lynch on his air voyages in this locality. Announcement was made to-day, in addition, that Lieut. Lynch will take up passengers on some of his flights July 4. But Sergt. Stratton, who soared the air lanes many times while at Love field, will assist the aviator in the preliminaries.

In less time than it often takes to telephone between the Marble and the Granite cities, Lieut. Lynch, after hopping off in Rutland on the morning of the 3d, will head over the range for Barre. Here the local committee, with the assistance of Sergt. Stratton, will have erected a hangar at the south end of park. Immediately upon his arrival, Lieut. Lynch will be joined by Sergt. Stratton and a host of Barre and towns about. The flying men will be in sight throughout the excursion, and if the day be bright, as the old almanacs say, a good many folks are going to get the roofs of their mouths sunburned.

Lieut. Lynch's bagful of stunts will be reserved for the day of the celebration, when, in addition to taking up lay passengers for a bit of play "free-hand" flying his ship, a Curtiss JN-4, will indulge in loops, vertical banks, spirals, nose dives and tail spins. On these flight vagaries he will be accompanied by Sergt. Stratton. A more detailed announcement of the stunt program will be given later. In the event of very inclement weather, the flights will take place on the day following, Saturday, July 5.

Various publicity outfits, composing a flying squadron which left the city yesterday, returned last evening well pleased with the cordial reception given them in surrounding towns. Town and country, to all appearances, are going to unite in giving the returned service men a hearty welcome July 4, and already there are glowing indications that Barre will have many visitors on the holiday.

ANCIENT THINGS ON EXHIBITION

At Combined Flower and Antique Show Now on at the Church St. School Building Under Auspices of Civic Department of Woman's Club.

Again this afternoon and to-night the flower show, under the auspices of the civic department of the Barre Woman's club, will continue to attract many to the Church street school building, where the display of peonies and other flowers and also of antique articles has been placed.

To anyone in the least interested in possessions of a former generation, the antique articles form a real attraction. It would be impossible to name all the things on exhibition there, but among the more important are the following: An ancient shirt front of cravat, shell comb, doll and parasol, also a birch-bark box made by the Indians, and a tray said to have been used to serve wines and liquors to the Hessian officers in Massachusetts. This tray came to Vermont when the owners moved here on an ox sled and was loaned for the exhibit by Mrs. I. W. Bates. There were also a pewter teapot and spoons, a shoulder cape, shawl, an ancient pair of spectacles, with sliding bows, children's articles, including a tiny pair of leather boots, loaned by Mrs. Myrtle Bugbee; a quilt loaned by Mrs. Moroney Keith; china over 150 years old, loaned by H. C. Leonard, and some over 100 years old by Mrs. B. P. Willey and Mrs. George McFarland, also a bill holder and sampler, and a silk shawl over 100 years old exhibited by Mrs. McFarland.

A pair of hose, the yarn of which was homespun, and knit by Mrs. Mary Paine in 1855, were among the exhibits. Old books were loaned by Mrs. R. A. Hoar. Miss Ellen Hoar and George S. Nye, beautiful pieces of hand embroidery, collars and handkerchiefs were loaned by Mrs. Perley Carr, worked by her grandmother, Mrs. Childs, over 60 years ago. There was also a shawl made by Miss Amice Waugh when she was 82 years old and candle molds and a coat of arms were exhibited by Miss Mary Carleton. Dr. Joe Jackson's fine collection of coins had a prominent place, and Mrs. Elmer Taft loaned a braided rug and some homespun linen.

Mrs. W. J. Clapp had a large exhibit of articles, among them a teaset brought from Massachusetts when the settlers of Vermont were coming here, from which Mrs. Clapp served tea yesterday and will again to-day, the dishes resting on a snowy cloth of homespun linen used in 1784. In her exhibit also were a cashmere shawl and seven different kinds of homespun linen, two handmade plates whitened with a jackknife out of wood, one made in 1750 and the other previous to 1760, flax, shuttle and thread, a pumpkin hood 115 years old, a pair of children's mitts and many other things in wearing apparel of a former generation.

A very beautiful exhibit was a white shawl loaned by Mrs. J. M. Leach of Montpelier. This was hand-embroidered in white in flowers, butterflies, birds and vines, and was made in the Pacific islands and brought across the continent by a man on horseback when there was

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PASSENGERS ALL RESCUED

There Were 350 on Steamer Northland, Which Went Aground

VESSEL'S BOTTOM BADLY DAMAGED

Struck on West Island, Off the Coast of Massachusetts

New Bedford, Mass., June 21.—The steamer Northland from New York for Boston with 350 passengers and freight went aground in a heavy fog early today while making for the Cape Cod canal.

A radio message from her commander, Captain Snow, said the vessel was resting easily on West Island ledge, 10 miles from this city, and that the passengers were in no danger. The captain asked that boats be sent immediately to take off passengers, but on account of the thick fog, which made navigation in the bay very difficult, the tug sent from here were unable to reach the Northland at once.

Later the fog lifted a little and the transfer of the passengers by tug to this city was accomplished without accident. It was arranged to forward them to Boston by special train after the baggage had been removed.

It was believed that the Northland could be floated without great difficulty, as the sea was calm. Her outer hull was damaged but the inner hull was reported intact.

The Northland is owned by the Eastern Steamship company, and plies regularly between New York and Boston. The sport where she struck is near the scene of the wreck of the steamer Sanitary three years ago. It is several miles inside the course usually followed in heading for the Cape Cod canal.

Boston, June 21.—The following radio message was received at naval communications office at 4:26 a. m. to-day: "From Steamship Northland—Steamer ashore West Island, Buzzards bay, at 2:50 a. m. Send immediate assistance and boat to remove passengers from New Bedford. No danger to passengers. Double bottom. Numbers 2 and 3 holds full of water. No immediate prospect of floating ship. Thick fog here now. Resting easy on West Island ledge, Starbury No. 1. (Signed) Captain Snow."

A later message received at the office of the Eastern Steamship company said that all the 350 passengers on the Northland had been taken off safely and rowed to West Bedford. The transfer was made by tugs and small boats. A special train will bring the passengers to this city.

The message to the steamship company said the damage was confined to the outer hull of the Northland, which has a double bottom, and that the inner hull was not pierced by the ledge on which she struck. The ledge is near West Island, 10 miles from New Bedford.

Salvage operations were ordered at once, and it was said that an effort would be made to haul the steamer into deep water to-day and bring her to this city. The fog, which was heavy during the early morning, was lifting somewhat later.

The Northland carried only a small amount of freight, according to officials here.

NEWPORT SAWMILL BURNED; LOSS \$15,000

The International Mill Employed About 15 Men—Cause of Fire Is Thought to Have Been Spontaneous Combustion.

Newport, June 21.—The International sawmill, owned by Prouty & Miller, caught fire at 8:30 last evening and was destroyed in two hours. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. It employed about 15 men.

Due to the fact that the mill was situated on the shores of Lake Memphremagog, the danger of embers flying to the nearby dwellings was obviated. Although the origin of the fire is unknown, it is believed to have been spontaneous combustion.

VETERANS MEET WEDNESDAY

Spend Day at Dewey Park and Evening at Barre Opera House.

The 22d annual outing of the Washington County Veterans' association will be held at Dewey park and the Barre opera house Wednesday, June 25, announces John R. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the organization for the past score of years. The daytime meetings will be held at the park but the evening session will be held indoors because of the dampness of the air at the park at night.

The forenoon session will start at 10:30 o'clock and business will occupy a part of the forenoon. At noon the Women's Relief corps of Montpelier will serve dinner and the veterans will again assemble in the afternoon for informal speech-making and reminiscences. Governor Clement and members of the various patriotic orders are expected to say a few words to the veterans. Colonel F. B. Thomas of Montpelier will be one of the speakers. There will be more informal speaking at the Barre opera house in the evening, and, if plans carry, there will be talks by veterans of three wars, the Civil war, the Spanish-American war and the world war.

The veterans of all wars are cordially invited to attend the meetings; also the members of all patriotic societies.

During the past year 23 veterans of the association have passed away.

GUEST OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

Brazil's President-Elect Went to Washington To-day from New York.

New York, June 21.—Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, president-elect of Brazil, who arrived here yesterday aboard the steamer Imperator, left for Washington on a special train this morning. He will be the guest of the American government in Washington for several days.